

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-198



Northampton

Address 208 South Street

Use Residence

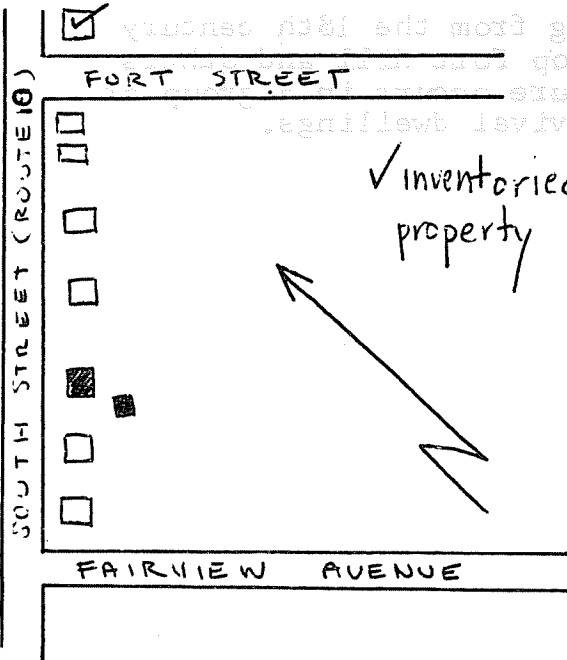
Owner William McGuirk

Description: 18th century

Source visual evidence

Colonial vernacular

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features 2 stories; 5 bays wide, 1 deep; massive central chimney; low brick foundation

Altered 20th century portico Date _____

Moved no? Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 60 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 30 feet

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USGS Quadrant _____

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6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

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7. Original owner (if known) unknown

Original use homestead

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This early residence is located on South Street and is one of a series of colonial homesteads lining the road. The dwelling is two stories in height, with central chimney above a five-bayed facade. The original dwelling is one room deep with a large addition located perpendicular to the main mass and a second, recent addition to the rear.

Close to a dozen residences dating from the 18th century remain on South Street, one cluster atop Fort Hill and others sited along South Street. This structure occurs in a group of nineteenth century gothic and Greek Revival dwellings.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)